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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AND UPDATING INFORMATION VIA A BROWSER

Remarks

Applicant has carefully considered the Restriction Requirement mailed December 21, 2005. The Examiner has asserted that the inventions in the claims of Group I and claims of Group II are distinct. Applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 23-31 and 40-47), without traverse. Claims 1-22 were previously cancelled. Applicant has now cancelled the non-elected claims of Group II (claims 17-22), and claims 30 and 47, and has added new claims 55-71 to more fully describe the claimed invention. Method claims 23-28 have been amended to clarify the grammar and language, and new claims 55-56 have been added as dependent claims on method claim 23. Claim 31 (to a computer-readable medium that includes instructions to implement the method of claim 23) has been amended to independent form, and new claims 57-63 (corresponding to claims dependent on method claim 23) have been added as dependent claims depending on the now-independent claim 31. System claims 40-45 have been amended to clarify the grammar and language, and claim 47 is cancelled. New means-plus-function claims 64-71 have been added, corresponding to method claims 23-29 and 55. Each of the new claims added is to the elected invention of Group I. Claims 23-29, 31, 40-46, and 55-71 (32 total claims and 4 independent claims) are pending. No new matter is added. Please charge any required fee to deposit account 502931.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (direct dial 952-278-3501) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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